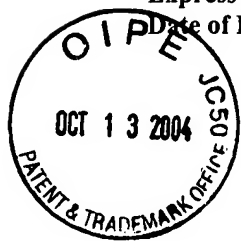


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**A list of claims** begins on page 2 of this Response.

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